GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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FERTILIZERS PLANTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of fertilizer plants set up by Union Government in foreigncountries during the last three years and the present status of those plants;

(b) the number of projects on which negotiations are going on in the gulf countries to set up fertilizer plants;

(c) the total expenditure incurred so far by the Government on these plants, plant-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that due to slow pace of progress in these plants, foreign countries are reluctant to give contract for setting up the fertilizer plants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the efforts being made by the Government to complete the proejcts in time?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): The requisite details of joint venture fertilizer plants set up during the last three years / proposed to be set up in foreign countries with the participation of the Indian fertilizer companies / cooperative societies are as under:-

Sl.No. Name of the Project / Country	Estimated cost of the Project (US$Million)	Indian Partner / Sponsorin	Capacity in lakh MT	Status
1. Indo-Jordan Chemicals Company Ltd., Jordan	168	SPIC	2.24 Phos. Acid	In operation since May 1997.
2. Indo-Maroc Phosphore Sa, Morroco	228	Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	3.30 Phos. Acid	In operation Since October 1999.
3. Expansion of Industries Chimques du Senegal,Senegal	250	GOI / SPIC / IFFCO	3.30 Phos. Acid	Expected to be commissioned in March 2001.
4. SPIC Fertilizer & Chemicals Ltd., UAE	170	SPIC	4.0 Urea	The project is likely to be commissioned by the 1st quarter of 2002.
5. Oman India Fertilizer Company SAOC, Oman	969	IFFCO, KRIBHCO	16.52 Urea 2.48 Merchant ammonia	Revised project proposal was approved by GOI in June 2000.
6. Indo-Iran Joint Venture Project, Iran	470	IFFCO, KRIBHCO	7.26 Urea	MoU has been signed. The Project is at a very preliminary stage of consideration.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.